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PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 06502.0289-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
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Germano CARONNI et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 2135
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Application No.: 09/457,914	)	Examiner: Leynne A. Ha
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Filed: December 10, 1999	)	
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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR	)	Confirmation No.: 8208
ENABLING SCALABLE	)	
SECURITY IN A VIRTUAL	)	
PRIVATE NETWORK	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed December 13, 2005, the period for response extending to March 13, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** are reflected in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper.